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Box Patent Application  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Inventors: Timothy J. Donohue,  
Title: "RETAINING RING FOR USE IN CHEMICAL MECHANICAL POLISHING"

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- ☒ Specification, claims and abstract, totaling (19) pages.  
☒ Drawings totaling (13) pages ☒ Informal.  
☒ Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.  
☒ Assignment of the invention to Applied Materials, Inc.  
☒ Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet

FEE CALCULATION					
Fee Items	Claims Filed	Included With Basic Fee	Extra Claims	Fee Rate	Total
Total Claims	40	- 20 =	20	X \$18.00	\$360.00
Independent Claims	3	- 3 =	0	X \$84.00	\$ _____
Basic Filing Fee				\$ 750.00	\$750.00
TOTAL FEES					\$1,110.00

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